RAIL STOCKS UNDER MODERATE Am. Agr. Chen Am. Beet Sug. Am. C. & F. Am. Can ....

### Average Prices of Stocks

Wall Street Journal-Average price of twenty industrials Friday, 78.44, up .65 per cent. Twenty active rails, 79.34, up 01 per cent. Chicago Tribune—Twenty leading tocks, 59.34, a net gain for the day of 35 per cent.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Dealings during the brief session of the stock market were mainly in the stature of a settlement of contracts over the holidays. The tone was irregular at the outset, specialties alone showing substantial gains. Later the general list improved, shippings, metals and oils coming forward. Rails, except coalers, were under moderate pressure, and United States Steel moved in a narrow of a state. The closing was firm, sales approximated 25,000 shares, Liberty first 6 at 36.25, and second 6 at 95.19, made new low records, the 3½s selling at 97.70 to 97.64. In the early dealings General Motors advanced almost 2 points, with Haryester and Industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum, Crucible Steel and American Locomotive gaining a point each.

### Government Bonds in New York. (Ey Thomson & McKinnan's Wire)

United States 2s registered 47% United States coupon 58% United States 2s registered 26% United States 2s registered 36% United States 2s coupon 69% United States 4s coupon 164% United States 4s coupon 164% Fangara 2s (1938) 86% Fangara 3s registered 50% Fangara 3s registered 50% Fangara 3s registered 50%	A nk 98 993 993 1053 105
Chicago Stocks.  [By Thomson & McKinnon's Wire]  - February 9-	
Open High Low C	24%

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Feb. 9, 1918. Feb. 10, 1917.

18, 282, 200, 00 51, 658, 200, 00

Week - ... \$13,254,000, 00 \$10,996,000, 00

Term. Copper Texas Co. ...

### The Money Market. NEW YORK, February 2.- Mercantile

road bonds, irregular LONDON. February 9.—Bar silver, 42% an ounce. Money, 4% per cent.; discount rates, short bills, 4 1.32 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 1.16 per cent.

### New York Bank Statement

les for the week shows that they requirements. This is an increase of 18,297.
989 from last week. The statement follows.
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increase, \$26,97,380.

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Terre Haute Traction and Light preferred, 1; Vandalia Coal common, 1; Union Traction of Indiana 5s, 2; New Telephone second 5s, 2; Belt Railway common, 3; K.

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Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement: Loans, discounts, etc., \$843,085,700, increase, \$8,451,700. Specie. \$18,270,100; increase, \$406,400. Legal tenders, \$14,385,000; decrease, \$807,500. Total deposits. \$955,279,500; increase, \$807,500. Banks: Cash in yault, \$12,883,200. Trust companies; Cash in yault, \$78,767,100.

### INDIANA BOND SALES.

GREENSBURG—Road bonds to the amount of \$11.846.49, hearing 4½ per cent, interest, have been sold to John P. Thompson, the only bidder, at a premium of \$46.40. County Treasurer Butler so far has been unable to dispose of the bonds for two other proposed roads.

### Mobilizing Good Seed

COLUMBUS-W. G. Kitchen, agricultural teacher in Columbus high school, made two seed corn tests this week which show what the weather has done or the corn. A boy who gathered his orn last—October and stored it in a lry warm place, brought in ten ears to be tested. Five grains were taken rom each ear, and every grain germinated. A farmer brought in 100 ears for ests. He said he gathered his corn late and that it had been stored in an and that it had been stored in an ex-cosed place. Five grains were taken from each ear and the tests were made. Only twelve grains out of 500 germi-WINCHESTER-Clyde Shultz, a farm-

winch Ester—Clyde Shultz, a farmer er east of here, selected his seed corn the first ten days in November and placed it in his workshop on the farm, the ears well separated, and furnished artificial heat to thoroughly dry it out. A few days ago he made a test of 414 ears; 196 ears grew 100 per cent, 93 ears grew 66 2-3 per cent., 72 grew 33 1-3 per cent, and 84 failed to germinate at all. "This, test should teach the farmers to test every ear of seed corn before planting," Shultz said.

Week's Bank Clearings

farmers of Jennings county have organized to conduct a seed corn survey, in conjunction with C. A. Richards, county agents. The work will start on February 12. A farm-to-farm canvass is to be made. The county is to be divided into districts and an equal number of men will be assigned to each district.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Bank clearings from the week ending February 7. as reported to Bradstreet's Journal. New York, aggrested to First States and States for the week ending February 7. as reported to Bradstreet's Journal. New York, aggrested to Education and States a NORTH VERNON-Two hundred-

One Indianapolis seed merchant has succeeded in obtaining about 5,500 bush-els of seed corn which he is offering at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$7.50 a bushel. This helps cut the situation in Marion county to some extent.

NASHVILLE—J W. Street, county for seed, says there is not more than 1,000 bushels of good corn in the county. It will require 4,000 bushels of corn for next year's planting.

### Making Maple Molasses

[Special to The Indianapolis News] PETERSBURG, February 9.—Following the thaw camps have been opened and sugar water is being gathered for the manufacture of maple syrup. Boiling will begin next week. The run is unusually heavy. The syrup will sell from \$2 to \$2.50 a gallon.

The Indianapolis News maintains a censorship over its advertising columns. Diligent efforts are made to exclude questionable advertising of all kinds. Nearly 600,000 agate lines of such adver-

tising was declined by The News in 1917. The News seeks to use only clean, truthful and dependable adver-

tising.

U. S. Steel Unfilled Tonnage NEW YORK, February 9.—Unfilled or-ders of the United States Steel Corpora-tion on January 31 were 9,477,853 tons. according to the corporation's monthly statement, issued today. This is an in-crease of 96,135 tons, compared with the orders on December 31.

New Orleans

Washington, D. C.

1. Wayne

South Bend ... Jackson, Miss.

Milwaukee

### PREDICTED INCREASED New York Stock Prices

All-Chal Mfg. All-Chal pfd... Am. Agr. Chem.

Am. Cot. Oil

Max. Motor ...
Mex. Petrol ...
Merc. Mar. ctfs.
M. M. pfd ctfs.
Miami Copper ...
Ohio Gas ...
Mo Pacific ...
Midvale Steel

orth. Pacific

Pitts, Coal Penns, R. R. Ry, Steel Spgs. Ray Consol

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Week With Local Securities

Retarding Influences on

NEW YORK, February 9.-Dun's re-

more clearly reflects the retarding inluence of various existing drawbacks, although a return to more normal con-

ditions is to be expected with a permanent moderation of the weather. The curtailment of industrial and mercantile operations, however, has already

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Business Disappearing

WEEK-END COVERING LIFTS

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CHICAGO, February 2.—Corn—Nos. 2 and yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.63. Oats—No. 3 white, \$5@86c; standard, \$5\genumber 87%c. Xye—No. 2 nominal. Barley—\$1.75@1.30. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$25.67. Ribs—\$23.60@24.10. 

> LAFAYETTE, Ind., February 2.—Cash—grain: Rye—No. 2, \$1.80; No. 3, \$1.77. Oats—White, Soc: mixed, 78c. Corn—75 pounds, II.10. MINNEAPOLIS, Pebruary 9.—Corn—No. 3 vellow, \$1.73@1.78, Oats—No. 3 white, 84@ ibc. Flour—Unchanged, Bran—\$32.50.
> TOLEDO, February 9.—Corn—Cash, \$1.80. Oats—Cash, 90c. Rye—Cash, \$2.18.

### Primary Markets. [Py Thomson & McKinnon's Wire] -February 9-

	Wheat		Oats.	Flour.
Activity on the local Stock Exchange	Chicago 4,090	98,000	91,000	2,000
has been more marked during the week.	Minneapolis 173,000	107,000	179,000	
In the trading were sales of fifty shares	Duluth 6,000	*****	******	
of Indianapolis Gas at 112, and one	St. Louis 42,000	113,000	154,000	13,000
Union Traction of Indiana 5 per cent.	Toledo	206,000	56,000	
bond at 82.	Peoria 1,000	42,900	56,000	4,00
Price changes for the week are: In-	Omaha 17,000	286,000	50,000	
dianapolis Street Railway, 3 points;	Indianapolis	73,000	70,000	
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M. & W. Traction 5s, 1/2; Indianapolis	Chicago Minneapolis 33,000			40,000
las 5s, 1; Citizens Gas (1907-1917), 4; In-	Theretook 10 000			
liana Hotel preferred, 1½; Indianapolis Street Railway 4s, 2; Indianapolis Light	Bt. Louis 20,00			
and Heat 5s, 12; New Telephone-Long	101ego 0,000			
Distance 5s, 1.	Ransas City 7,000			
	Omaha			
Charles S. Becker and J. L. Overman,	Indianapolls			
formerly with Gavin L. Payne & Co.,		-	A	7.700
have formed a partnership, to be known	Totals 125,000			
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	1 car ago 3/8,000	1,201,000	200,000	2.,000

### Indianapolis Cash Grain.

view says: Both in its producing ©1.75; No. 3 yellow, \$1.80@1.85; No. 4 yellow, \$1.75@1.80; No. 5 yellow, \$1.70@1.75; No. 6 to yellow, \$1.75@1.80; No. 3 mixed, \$1.75@1.80; No. 4 mixed, \$1.50@1.65; sample yellow, \$1.00@1.55; No. 3 mixed, \$1.75@1.80; No. 4 mixed, \$1.60@1.70; No. 5 mixed, \$1.60@1.70; No. 6 mixed, \$1.50@1.65; sample mixed \$96.001.70; No. 6 mixed, \$1.50@1.65; sample mixed \$96.001.70; No. 2 mixed, \$1.50@1.65; sample mixed \$96.001.70; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@1.70; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@1.70; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@1.70; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@1.70; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@31.50; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@31.50; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@31.50; No. 2 mixed, \$1.60@31.50; No. 1 mixed, \$1.50@30.00; No. 1 mixed, \$1.50@30. and distributing branches, business been unusually extensive, the restric-tion of work through the holiday ob-servances not only causes added incon-veniences, but also tends to reduce the purchasing power of many consumers. With the consequent diminution of

With the consequent diminution of retail buying, and with the delays in shipments resulting from the transportation congestion, complaints of less satisfactory collections are rather more common, and in some cases where deliveries can not be made with the desired promptness cancellations of contracts are reported. But while the transactions generally are smaller in column, it remains the fact that in otal, 2 cars. Corn-No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 5 white, cars; No. 6 white, 8 cars; No. 5 yellow, 2 rs; sample mixed, 33 cars; ear 1 car. Total, cars. 52 cars.
Oats-No. 2 white, 1 car; standard white, 7 cars; No. 3 white, 9 cars; No. 4 white, 6 cars; sample white, 3 cars; No. 2 mixed, 7 cars. Total, 33 cars.
Hay-No. 1 wheat straw, 1 car. Total, 1

eastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were delivered, according to reports from A. H. Smith and R. H. Aishton, regional directors at New York and Chicago, respectively, to Director-General McAdoo, who has ordered priority for grain shipment. Continuance of mild weather, with

rain and snow in the west, made it more imperative to hasten shipment of soft corn which may spoil soon unless subjected to drying processes in the July July

and grain interests conferred today with Edward Chambers, traffic director of the railroad administration, regarding plans for movement of grain next year. Board of Trade Weekly Statement

-Output of Flour-February 9, 1918... February 2, 1918... February 10, 1917... 38.3 February 11, 1916... -Inspections for Week-2.8 -Bushels-

### 342,000 16,600 -Stock in Store-Date Wheat Corn. Oats. Feb. 8, 1915, 29,580 521,000 386,830 Feb. 10, 1917, 274,190 713,580 550,420 Feb. 12, 1916, 277,343 530,490 429,420

New York Coffee.

### Pineapple Prices Easier

continually uncertain and a short crop uba, arrivals of pineapples have been more triegular than in former years. A new car of California celery is offered at \$5.00 a crate. It is of good quality and in good condition.

EGGS—Indianapolis jobbers offering country shippers for strictly fresh stock, delivered at Indianapolis, loss off, 45@55c; jobbers selling storage eggs at 48@50c.

PGULTRY—Jobbers buying prices for deliveries at Indianapolis; Hens, over 4 pounds, 12@25c; under 4 pounds, 21%c; springers, 23@25c; under 4 pounds, 21%c; springers, 23%c; old turkeys, 25c; ducks, under 4 pounds, 18@25c; 4 pounds and up, white, 20@25c; geese, 17@18c; squabs, a dozen, 11 pounds and up, \$3.50@3.76; guineas, \$4.50 a dozen.

BUTTER—Jobbers buying prices for country stock, delivered at Indianapolis, 23c; jobtry stock, delivered at Indianapolis, 33c; job-bers' selling fresh creamery extras in prints, 52c; in tubs, 51c.

CHEESE Jobbers prices: Roquefort, 4cc. domestic Swiss, 45g-9c; New York full cream 30c; Wisconsin Hmburger; 30c; dairies, 25c; New York, 32g34c; brick, 32g35c; Neufchatel, Eagle brand. large box, \$1.70; small, Scc. Long Horn, box, 29c; single, 30c.

ing chickens, 4 pounds and over, 26c; fryers, 2 pounds and over, 28c; geese, 20@32c; guineas, \$2.00; pigeons, \$1.50. \$3.00; pigeons, \$1.50.

CLEVELAND, February 3.—Butter—
Creamery, extras, in tubs, 52@52½c; prints,
52@53½c; firsts, 47½@48c; packing firsts, 24@
35c. Eggs—Firsts, 60c. seconds, 47½c; storage,
44@45c. Poultry—Chickens, 28@32c; springers, 18@21c; young ducks, 28@30c; turkeys, 21@20c; young geese, 24@28c. Rabbits—
\$2.60@2.75 e dozen.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 14,862; creamery higher than extras, 12@62½c; extras (92 score), 51½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 3.046; extra firsts, 54½c; firsts, 53@54c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 49 boxes. Poultry—Live firm; chickens, 28c; lowls, 35@38c, turkeys, 25@30c. Dressed, firm and unchanged.

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BALTIMORE, February 9.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 52@53c; dairy prints and rolls, 33@40c; store packed, 35@37c. Eggs—Nearby and western firsts, 60c. Chickens—Spring, two pounds and over, 33@34c; smaller, 32@33c; old hens, 23@34c; old roosters, 15@19c. LAFAYETTE. Ind., February 9.—Butter—Packing stock delivered here, 34c a pound. Local packers paying for eggs, 50c; hens, 22c; young turkeys, 25c; old tom turkeys, 13c; old hen turkeys, 20c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 16c;

### Humpty Dumpty's Fall

Indianapolis produce dealers have dropped their bids still further on fresh eggs, the range now being 45c to 53c. The top is the bid made by dealers for actual purchase on the day made, while the lower bids are for future delivery, based on what dealers believe will be the market at the time future supplies of eggs will arrive. Dealers say that eggs have not begun to move in large volume yet, but they expect a greatly increased supply by the middle of next week. The warmer weather has started week. The warmer weather has started hens laying, and eggs accumulate be-fore the condition of the roads will per-mit them to be delivered to shipping

Dealers say that while eggs will con-

### Chicago Potato Prices.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Potatoes—Higher: receipts, 22 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk, \$2.05@2.15; in sacks, \$2.10@1.26.

### COTTON PRICES EASY

On Scattering Liquidation-Decline Checked by Bullish Spot News.

Seed Prices.

TOLEDO, February 9.—Clover seed—Prime, cash, old, \$26.60 new, \$20.90; February, \$20.90; March, \$20.00. Alsike—Prime, February, \$17.10; March, \$17.25. Timothy—Prime, cash, old, \$4.00; new, \$4.10; March, \$1.15.

DULLUTH, February 9.—Linseed—\$2.5793.85; arrive, \$3.57; May, \$3.57 saked; July, \$3.51%, asked; October, \$3.17 bid.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Timothy—\$5.000

\$.25. Clover—\$21.00230.00.

Every Available Box Car

Used to Move Corn Quickly

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Campaigns were started today among farm paigns were started today among farm paigns were started today among farm paigns were started today among farm of the control every provided by the improvement shown in transportation facilities, and the fuel situation, neld a point or two under last night's closing figures, but May worked up to 29.750 and July to 29.21c, or 3 to 4 points net higher.

Futures closed steady; March, 30.42c; May, 29.35c; July, 27.95c; October, 27.95c; December, 27.70c.

Rallies followed the early decline but met remewed liquidation for over the three-day at an et decline of 4 to 16 points. After selling are 39.70c. May railled to 29.75c and closed eastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern centers and western roads were taking them as fast as they were deastern cente

New York Cotton Futures. [By Thomson & McKinnon's Wire]

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ers' selling fresh creamery extras in prints, ic; in tubs, sic.

CREAM—Indianapolis buyers paying 52656c pound for butter fat delivered at Indianapolis for butter fat delivered at Indianapolis CHEESE—Jobbers' prices: Roquefort, 45c.

The sharp decline in prices Thursday to some extent was justified by the greatly augmented supply. Considering the fact that over 25,000 hogs have been distributed from this market in a period of three weeks the net shrinkage in prices in that time is comparatively small with the general sales Saturday, only 25c lower than two weeks ago last Monday. In the meantime hogs have CINCINNATI. February 2.—Eggs—Prime firsts, 58c. Butter—Whole milk creamery crass, 58c. Butter—Whole milk creamery crass, 58c. fancy dairy, 42c; packing stock, 33 the local trade. Since the beginning of the local trade. Since the beginning of the year a new record for the largest outbound shipments for a day, a week local trade and over 28c; fryers, local trade outbound shipments for a day, a week and a month have been assabled week outbound shipments for a day, a week and a month have been established. The cattle market on the closing day of the week was somewhat irregular, with a tendency a shade lower. This applied to all kinds of cattle used by killers, and especially steers and heifers. There was no further change in prices of calves, best veals selling around \$13.25, and a continued quiet trade ex-

Represen	tati	ve Sales.		
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Packing stock delivered here, 34c a pound.
Local packers paying for eggs, 50c; hens, 22c;
young turkeys, 26c; old tom.turkeys, 13c; old
hen turkeys, 26c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 16c;
geese, 15c.
CHICAGO, February 2.—Butter—Lower;
creamery, 44@49c. Eggs—Higher; receipts,
1,809 cases; firsts, 51c; at mark, cases intity—Alive, unchanged.
KANNAS CITY, February 3.—Butter—
Creamery, 46c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 26c; packing, 36c. Eggs—Firsts, 46c; seconds, 36c.
Follows, 1,65c, and the beginning of the week there was a
pretty good trade, but subsequently the
demand became indifferent and finally
there was an absence of active competition for any kind of cattle. As a result,
prices were lower and the decline was
from 25c to 75c, with the loss principally
on steers and undergrade heifers. Cows
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The cattle trade during the week has
been one of the most unsatisfactory afthey have experienced for some time. At
they have experienced for some time. At loss in prices was approximately 25c. road, regular semi-annual 3 per each on common and preferred.

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Cattle.	road.
STEERS-	guara
Prime corn fed steers, 1,300 lbs.	of rec
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lbs. 9 75@11 25 Common to medium steers, 800	share
to 1,100 lbs 8 00@10 00	stock
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HEIFERS AND COWS-	prefer
Good to choice heifers 9 00@10 50	record
Fair to medium heifers 8 00@ 8 75	Compa
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Fair to medium cows 7 00@ 7 75	1 to
Canners to cutters 5 000 7 00	Hamilt
BULLS AND CALVES-	ular s
Good to prime export bullss 9 00@10 00	Februa
Cood to choice butcher bulls 8 50@ 9 50	ary 1.
Common to fair bulls 7 00@ 8 25	quarte
Common to best year calves 9 00@13 25	per ce
Common to best heavy calves 7 00@11 00	1 to st
STOCKERS AND FEEDING CATTLE-	nation
Good to choice steers, 700 lbs, and up 900 9 75	a shar
and up 9 00 7 9 (5)	record

Common to fair steers, 700 lbs. Good to choice steers, under 700 pounds.
Common to fair steers, under 700 pounds.
Medium to good helfers
Medium to good feeding cows.
Springers
Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs....

Hogs.		
Best heavies, 286 lbs. and upward\$16 Medium and mixed, 180 lbs. and upward 16 Good to choice lights, 150 to 189 pounds 16 Common to medium lights, 140 to	50°	
160 pounds     16       Roughs and packers     13       Best pigs, under 140 lbs.     15       Light pigs     13       Bulk of sales of good hogs     16	00@18 00@15 00@14	25 50
Sheep and Lambs.		
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Common to medium sheep .... Good to choice spring lambs.

Good to choice breeding ewes .... 9 50@13 50 Chicago Live Stock.

### THREE-DAY HOLIDAY.

Counting Sunday, on which vents may happen as on other lays, having material effect on markets, there 's a three-day holiday ahead for stocks, cotton, cofhee and sugar markets of the coun-

### THE DIVIDEND PAYERS

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Eastern Steel Company, regular of terly 2½ per cent. on common, pays April 15 to stock of record April 1; regular quarterly 1½ per cent. on and second preferred, payable Marc to stock of record March 1. Ut American Cigar Company dividend 4 per cent. on preferred to stockhold of record January 28, payable Febru 15, thus completing the full dividend the year 1917. Books closed Januar to February 15. Inclusive. Internation February 15. Inclusive. International Harvester Corporat regular quarterly 1½ per cent. on preferred stocks, both payable Marc to stock of record February 9. Sav Arms Corporation, regular quarterly per cent. on first preferred, 1½ per con second preferred, and 1½ per con common, payable March 15 to si of record February 21. Hart Schaf	able also first h 15 h 15 h 16 h 16 h 17 h 18

Marx regular quarterly 1 per cent.

n common, payable February 28
o stock of record February 18.

nland Steel Company, regular quarterinland Steel Company, regular quarterly \$2 a share, payable March 1, 1918,
stock of record of February 7, 1918.
Superior Steel Corporation, regular quarterly 2 per cent. on first and second preferred, all payable February 15 to stock
of, record February 8. Cripple Creek
Rasilway Company, regular quarterly 1
per cent. on preferred and 1½ per cent.
on common, payable March 1 to stock
of record February 15. American Window Glass Company, regular semi-andow Glass Company, regular semi-nual 3½ per cent. on preferred, paya March 1 to stock of record February Tonopah West End Mining Compa dividend of 10 cents, payable Marc to stock of record February 16. Sta to stock of record February 16. Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, regular quarterly 1½ per cent. on common, and 1½, per cent. on preferred, both payable February 6. National Lead Company, regular quarterly 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable March 15 to stock of record February 1. American Soda Fourtein

ries "B" debentures, payable Feb 8 to stock of record February d Drug Company, regular quarte per cent. on second preferre le March I to stock of record Fe 15. National Cloak and Su ry 15. National Cloak and Suit pany, regular quarterly \$1.75 a e on preferred, payable March 1 to k of record February 20. Deere & regular quarterly 1% per cent. on erred, payable March 1 to stock of rd February 15. General Chemical pany, regular quarterly 2 per, on common, payable March o stock of record February 20. illton Manufacturing Company, regementanual 4 per cent. payable semi-annual 4 per cent, payable uary 15 to stock of record Febru-serly 1 per cent. on common and 13 cent. on preferred, payable March stock of record February 20. Inter-TTLE—
national Nickel Company, quarterly \$1
a share, payable March 1 to stock of
record February 15. Cresson Consoli7 00@ 9 00
pany, regular monthly 10 cents a share, pany, regular monthly 10 cents a share, payable March 10 to stock of record February 28. Atlantic Steel Company, extra 15 per cent on common stock, payable in second Liberty loan bonds on February 15 to stock of record February 1.

KOKOMO—A survey, just completed among the farmers of Howard county, has revealed that approximately one-third of the 1917 corn or is still in the fields. For the last month most of this corn has been covered with snow. Much of the corn may not be worth gathering. Because of the corn being soft some farmers were unable to crib a sufficient amount last fall to run them through the winter. Not a few were forced to go to the fields from day to day during the recent zero period and gather enough corn to feed their stock, some of them having been compelled to buy corn from the elevator until they are able to get into their fields.

MORRISTOWN—The farmers' institute will be held—nere on February 13 and 14, with Representative Douglass and Miss Sherrill as speakers for the first day, and Raiph Test and Mrs. E. K. Givens for the second day. There is a movement among the farmers to organize a company and put up a compartive elevator, as the local elevators and those of the nearby towns have made to effort to handle any corn. Settly of the top of the second day. There is a movement among the farmers to organize a company and put up a compartive elevator, as the local elevators and those of the nearby towns have made to effort to handle any corn. Settly organized to the second day. There is a movement among the farmers to organize a company and put up a company an were fattening before they had been "fin-ished." The corn shortage caused the farm-ers to appeal to the I. R. & L. and U. T. of I. traction companies to provide cars 10 00@16 25 10 00@16 25 10 00@17 25 10 00@17 25 10 00@18 25 9 50@13 50 10 00@18 25 10 00@1 Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Hogs—Receipts.
\$8,000 weak; bulk, \$16.35@16.50; light, \$15.96@
d 16.60; mixed, \$16.05@16.00; heavy, \$15.85@16.55;
rough, \$16.85@16.10; pigs, \$13.00@16.25. Cattle
by PENDLETON—Mrs. R. L. Ross, one mile
north of Pendleton, probably has one of the
state. Mrs. Ross has made a study of poultry housing, her bouses being well header
cows and heifers, \$6.25@11.65; calves, \$9.50@
18.35. Sheep—Receipts, 12.000; weak; wethers,
\$10.00@13.40; lambs, \$14.75@17.55.

Other Live Stock Markets.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Hogs—Receipts,
11.00; lower; lighs, \$16.00@16.25; pigs, \$12.25@
e 15.00; mixed and butchers, \$16.20@16.25; good
heavy, \$16.25@15.50; bulk, \$16.15@16.40. Cattle—Receipts, 1.200; steady; native beef
steers, \$5.00@13.50; cows, \$6.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@10.50; native calves,
\$8.00@16.00. Sheep—Receipts, none, steady,
Lambs—\$13.00@17.75; ewes, \$10.50@12.00;
wethers, \$11.50@13.25; canners and shippers,
\$6.00@9.00.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. February 9.—Cattle—
Good to choice butcher steers, \$10.00@10.50;
cond to choice butcher steers, \$10.00@10.50;
cond to choice shipping steers, \$11.00@10.50;
cond to choice shipping steers, \$10.00@10.50;
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Special Dividend—At rate of 10% per annum on accruals from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1911, was paid May 1, 1917, out of earnings prior to January 1, 1917.

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authority on tomato culture. The purpose of the meeting is to increase the acreage of that vegetable. CROWN POINT—Farmers have their standing and shock corn still in the field and are having trouble in getting enough to feed their stock, some of them having been compelled to buy corn from the elevator until they are able to get into their fields.

BUSHVILLE—The Fairview Community Club has made plans to organize pig and corn clubs for the boys and girls of the neighborhood. Each member will be assessed 50 cents to pay for prizes which will be

NEWCASTLE-O. L. Mote, manager of

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Other Grain Markets. | 41% 41% | 22% | 22% | NEW YORK | February 9.—Flour—Quiet | 44% 44% 44% | NEW YORK | February 9.—Flour—Quiet | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12

ST. LOUIS, Pebruary 9.—Corn—No. 2 rack, \$1.70; No. 4, white, \$1.91; May, \$1.20; L25½, Oats—No. 2, track, 86½c; No. 2 track, 86½ KANSAS CITY, February 9.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.72@1.90; No. 2 white, \$1.95@2.06; No. 2 yellow, \$1.80@1.90 Oats—No. 2 white, \$8\2@ 90; No. 2 mixed, \$5@86c.

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	Wheat. 4,000 173,000 6,000 42,000 13,000 27,000 1,000 17,000	Carlot and	91,000 179,000 154,000 56,000 56,000 70,000	Flour 2,09 30,00 13,00
Totals Year ago		997,000	656,000 490,000	49,00
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Chicage Chicage Minneapolis Duluth St. Louis Toledo Kansas City Peoria	33,000 13,000 26,000 5,000 7,000	Corn. 99,000 70,000 60,000 126,000 77,000	Oats. 95,000 121,000 99,000 16,000 71,000 65,000	Flour 17,00 40,00 13,00 6,00 5,00
Omaha	37,000	220,000	54,000	49.17

—February 9— The bids for car lots of grain and hay at the call of the Indianapolis Board of Trade

—Inspections— Wheat—No. 5 red, 1 car; sample, 1 car;

Representatives of western farmers

18.1 The output of flour by local mills this week, inspections of grain and stock of grain in store are as follows, according to the weekly statement of the Indianapolis Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, February 9.—Coffee—Rie No. 7. Sc; futures, steady; March, 7.5Sc; July. 7.92c.